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Hon. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

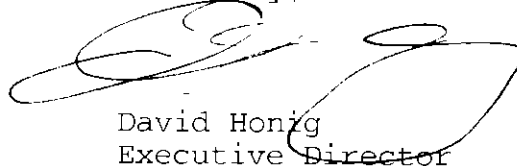
RE: MB Docket No. 02-277 (Omnibus Broadcast
Multiple Ownership Proceeding)

Pursuant to 47 CFR §1.1206, this will disclose that in connection with this permit but disclose proceeding, I met with: (1) Hon. Michael Copps and Jordan Goldstein, Esq., Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, on September 24, 2003 at 9:30 AM; and (2) Jane Mago, Esq., Director of OSSPP, on September 24, 2003 at 10:30 AM.

During these meetings, which also involved plans for the FCC's Advisory Committee on Diversity, I brought up four matters on review in this docket: (1) the small business exemption for cluster spinoffs, under which 88% of the industry (4.5% minorities) are eligible for the exemption; (2) the repeal of the failed/failing/unbuilt stations seller notification procedure, under which sellers had to attempt to sell stations to buyers other than those in the market; (3) the anticipated issuance of an NPRM to address minority ownership issues; and (4) the impact of Grutter v. Bollinger, 123 S.Ct. 2325 (2003) on the FCC's racial diversity jurisprudence. The points I made concerning these matters were drawn from our Petition for Reconsideration in this docket (filed September 4, 2003).

An original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary

Sincerely,



David Honig
Executive Director

cc. Hon. Michael Copps
Jordan Goldstein, Esq.
Jane Mago, Esq.

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